

EXHIBIT 2-N

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

(Date of Publication of Notice)

(Name and Title of Certifying Official for City or County)

(Name of City or County)

(Physical Address, Mailing Address, Zip Code, and Telephone Number of City or County)

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

(Project Title or Name. Example: Fifth Avenue Housing Rehabilitation Program)

(Nature of Project. Example: Rehabilitation of 25 owner-occupied, single-family homes)

(Location, City, County, and State of Project. Example: Broadway Avenue between First and Second Streets, City, County, Montana)

(Estimated Cost of Project)

An Environmental Review Record respecting this project has been made by the above-named (City or County) which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

(City or County) will undertake the project described above with **HOME Investment Partnerships Program** funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990.

(City or County) is certifying to the Montana Department of Commerce (MDOC) that (Name of Certifying Officer) in (his/her) official capacity as (official title), consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied for this project. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, (City or County) may use the HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related laws and authorities.

MDOC will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer of (City or County); or (b) that the (City or County) has omitted a decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the

environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part §58), and may be addressed to MDOC – Housing Division at PO Box 200545 – Helena, MT 59620-0545. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by MDOC. All objections must be received by MDOC within 15 days from the time MDOC receives (City's or County's) request for the release of funds and certification.